

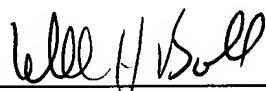
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Group II claims 13-18, drawn to a process for making semiconductor devices.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
MANELLI DENISON & SELTER PLLC



William H. Bollman
Reg. No.: 36,457
Tel. (202) 261-1020
Fax. (202) 887-0336

2000 M Street, N.W. 7th Floor
Washington D.C. 20036-3307